

REMARKS

Claims 14-21 are pending in the application. Claims 22-27 are canceled with this response.

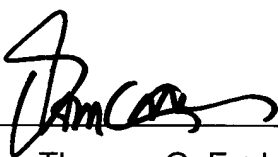
A restriction requirement was made in the Office Action, wherein Group I (claims 1-7) are directed to a semiconductor device, and Group II (claims 8-13) are directing to a method of making a semiconductor device. Please note that claims 1-13 were canceled in a preliminary amendment dated July 9, 2004. In that amendment, new claims 14-27 were presented, wherein claims 14-21 are directed to a photodiode arrangement, and claims 22-27 are directed to a method of making a photodiode arrangement.

In accordance with a telephone conference with the Examiner on February 1, 2007, ***applicant elects claims 14-21 directed to the photodiode arrangement*** without traverse.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, MAIKP141WOUS.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date February 1, 2007


Christine Gillroy